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Important Dates

- * 9/5 Labor Day Holiday
- * 9/12 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- * 9/12 Jury Duty
- * 9/26 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- * 9/26 Jury Duty
- * 9/31 End of Current Budget Year

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1st Annual Sports & Fitness Summer Camp



Over 65 Rio Bravo-area children, aged 6 through 16, were treated to a special sports and fitness camp at the Rio Bravo Activity Center. Commissioner Frank Sciaraffa hosted the event to promote being physically active as well as to encourage the kids stay in school and live drug-free. The camp was run by Xavier Guerra of Prisoners of Wellness (P.O.W.). The group taught the kids warm-up exercises, as well as basketball and soccer. At the culmination of the camp, all participants were given backpacks full of school supplies.

Pursuing Education

Following his dream of helping Laredo youth pursue their education, Webb County Commissioner Jaime Canales accepted a donation of six laptop computers from Chesapeake Energy. Giving to the community is one of the founding and most valued principle of Chesapeake Energy and is reflected in their community partnerships.



"I'm delighted that Chesapeake Energy saw a need for computers for use by our youth," said Commissioner Canales. "The youth who will use these computers will have an opportunity to enrich their computer skills, which in turn, will help them achieve their educational goals."

Back To School Fair

Commissioner Jerry Garza, in conjunction with the Fernando A. Salinas Community Center, held a Back To School Fair for area children who had participated in the center's summer camp. Approximately 80 area children were given backpacks with school supplies to prepare them for the upcoming school year.

"If we can equip our students with the tools they need to pursue their education," said Commissioner Garza, "Then we open up a world of possibilities for them that will allow them to reach their dreams."

Also attending the School Fair were the Laredo Health Department, Police Department, SCAN, Sheriff's Office, and many other organizations that provided valuable information to the children and their families.



Wishing A Happy Retirement

During the August 22nd Commissioners Court Meeting, Judge Danny Valdez presented Mrs. Cleotilde Palos an award of recognition for her years of service to the county and his office. The entire Webb County family wishes her the best of luck in all her future endeavors.

Engineering & Indigent Health

The Webb County Engineering and Indigent Health Care Services Department have relocated their offices to the former Webb County Title & Abstract Co. Building.

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Tire Clean Up

Commissioner Wawi Tijerina was joined by Judge Danny Valdez for a tire clean up at the Santa Teresita Community Center. The tire clean up was aimed at all the colonias around the Highway 59 area. Approximately 2,500 tires were gathered in large part to the tremendous cooperation from area residents. The Webb County Road and Bridge Department was on hand to collect the tires and properly dispose of them. The tire clean up was just one of the many initiatives that Commissioner Tijerina has created to improve the lives of colonia residents and their families.



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